Maintenance of Vadai Canal and Commercial Canal.

425 *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any estimate was prepared for digging the Vadai Canal and Commercial Canal, Alleppey;

(b) if so, the depth of the canal intended; and

(c) the depth of the toe wall (at the bottom) on the sides of the above canal?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (a) Yes.

(b) Suitable depth to have a minimum draft of 6' below L.W.L.

(c) 10' depth in all, with 6' below L. W. L.

Alleppey Rest House.

426. * MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased:

(a) to state:

(i) the amount of the estimate sanctioned by Government for the construction of an additional building in the Alleppey Rest House compound for the use of the Rest House;

(ii) the date and year of the sanction of the estimate;

(iii) when the tenders were invited;

(iv) how many tenders were received;

(b) to lay on the table the names of the tenderers alone with the amounts covered by each tender;

(c) to state:

(i) whether the contract was given to any of those tenders and if not, the reasons; and

(ii) the name of the person to whom the contract was given, for what amount and how it was given?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (a) (i) & (ii) Estimate is only under preparation.

(iii) On 24-3-1121.

(iv) Seven.

(b) A *statement is placed on the table.

(c) (i) No. The lowest tenderer was not willing to take up the work.

(ii) Mr. P. P. Philip for Rs. 40,100 as per his quotation.

Roads at Alleppey.

427. * MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they know that the conditions of the town roads at Alleppey are miserable and no maintenance work on the roads is being done as it was done before?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No.

Security forfeited.

428. * MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount of security forfeited to Government in the Kottayam P. W. D. Division due to the failure in the execution of contracts taken by contractors?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The question is vague, and is not understood.

*Vide Appendix II.—p. 934.

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